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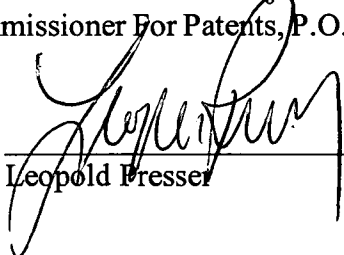
1. U.S. Patent No. 6,318,242 B1, dated November 20, 2001, issued to Stoppek;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,724,733, dated March 10, 1998, issued to Engel, et al.;
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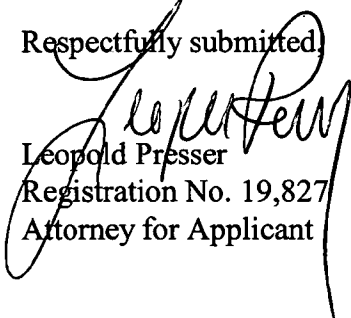
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7. German Document No. DE 198 59 199 A1, dated December 21, 1998;
8. German Document No. DE 39 19 329 C1, dated June 13, 1989;
9. German Document No. 14 27 373 B, dated June 27, 1961;
10. German Document No. 513 636 C, dated December 8, 1930;
11. German Document No. 1 151 157 B, dated June 20, 1958; and
12. Great Britain Document No. 947,060, dated April 27, 1960;

The references were cited in a Search Report dated November 16, 2004, received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited non-U.S. references, together with a copy of the International Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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